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Gussy Goose Stocks Up for the Season

Visit the Gussy Goose Craft Store for its upcoming holiday open house and sale. Stop by Dec. 5 for sale prices, demonstrations, door prizes, refreshments and more. Demos throughout the day will include bow-making

and beaded bags. Plus, catch great sales all weekend on such items as calendars, books, Christmas fabrics, ribbon, fall candles, ornaments and DMC floss. To sign up for these or any other great classes at the Gussy Goose, call 0711-680-5270, or just stop by the Patch Barracks store. Hours are Mondays to Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursdays from noon to 8 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m.

SECTION I OFFICIAL INFO

Numbers To Know...

In case of an emergency call...

Military Police 0711-680-114

Medical 0711-680-116

Fire 0711-680-117

For other non-emergencies contact:

American Red Cross 07031-15-818

Emergency Action Center 0711-729-2601

Family Assistance Center 07031-15-524

MP Desk Sergeant 0711-680-5262

Sexual Harassment Hotline 0711-729-2708

Force Protection Training

Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection Training Level I, Category I/II is scheduled at the Patch Theater on Nov. 30. There are two sessions: 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 3 p.m.

In addition, two sessions are scheduled for Dec. 9 at the Kelley Theater, 9 to 11:30 a.m. and the from 1230 -1500. For more info call 0711-729-2844.

Anticipated Water Service Interruption

While repairing the main water pipe, there will be no cold or warm water Nov. 30 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Kelley Barracks buildings 3300, 3303 to

3310, 3312 to 3314, 3344 and 3362. Questions or concerns? Call Mr. Privache at 0711-729-2267.

Spouses Sought for Army Recruits

Attention spouses! Want to join the Army? Earn \$40,000 for college and a \$12,000 enlistment bonus when you take on a Europe assignment. For more information call SFC Nelson Guifarro, Europe Recruiting Detachment, at 0931-889-7120.

Christmas Mailing Deadlines

To ensure that letters and packages sent to the United States are delivered before Christmas personnel must mail them by the following remaining deadlines: Dec. 4, PAL parcels; Dec. 11, priority parcels and first-class letters; and Dec. 18, Express mail.

Two Product Recalls

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Atlanta-based Electrolux is recalling about 226,000 Ponytail Top-Corded Handle Upright Vacuum Cleaners. The power cords on these vacuums extend out of the very top of the handle, and is often used as an extension of the handle. The power cord can break inside the handle or the casing around the cord can break, resulting in shocks or burns to the user's hand. Most of these vacuums were sold through direct sales and retail stores, including

Sam's Club, Service Merchandise and Macy's between May 1991 and September 1993. Consumers should immediately stop using these vacuums and have them repaired free of charge at an Electrolux store. For details call Electrolux at 888-887-2959 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. EST Mondays through Fridays.

In addition, five bunk-bed manufacturers are recalling more than 37,000 wooden bunk beds. The beds have spaces on the top bunk that present potential entrapment and strangulation hazards to young children. The CPSC and the manufacturers continue to urge parents and caregivers not to put children under the age of 6 on the top bunk. Consumers should stop using the recalled beds immediately and call the company for a replacement guardrail, permanent warning label, retrofit kit or instructions that will eliminate the potential entrapment hazard. If the name is on the bed, it would be on the inside top frame of the bunk bed, such as on the guardrail, head or footboard. It also could be underneath the bottom bunk. Any questions? Call CPSC's Hotline at 800-638-2772 or visit the web site at <http://www.cpsc.gov>.

DSN Line in Order

Outdoor Recreation's DSN line is now up and running again. Those who wish to contact the Panzer location via this line should use 4312-774. Civilian line is 07031-15-774.

SERVICES

Clinic Offers Exams for Women

The Stuttgart Health Clinic and the 6th ASG Health Promotion honors women 40 and over with an appointment for a mammogram and breast exam Dec. 11, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Heidelberg's Department of Radiology. This service is available to women 40 to 49 who have not had a mammogram within the last 2 years, and those 50 or older who have not had a mammogram within one year and have no current breast problems. Breast exam and counseling will be provided by Marcia Muzinich, OB/GYN Nurse Practitioner. Those women who need mammography but have a breast abnormality (lump, pain or discharge) should contact their primary health care provider to schedule. To register call LTC Hetmansky, chief nurse, 0711-680-8618 or Dianne Stolberg, Health Promotion coordinator, 0711-680-8209.

Holiday Mail Room Hours

Holiday mail is arriving quickly! The Consolidated Mailrooms will be open at Patch, Kelley and Panzer from noon to 3 p.m. Saturdays

beginning Nov. 21 and ending Jan. 2. Remember to pick up your mail in a timely manner, for large amounts of mail are arriving daily and space is extremely limited. If you would like to volunteer to help out during the holiday season, let your mailroom staff know. Contact Capt. Gilpin at 0711-729-2535 with any questions.

Upcoming Temporary Closings

All **AAFES facilities on Patch** will be closed Nov. 26, Thanksgiving Day. The 24-hour Shoppette will be open briefly, until 10 a.m. that day, for shopping convenience. However, the Kelley Shoppette, Robinson CX and Furniture Store and Panzer Car Care Center will remain open. Check individual locations for holiday hours.

Due to extended illness, the **Alteration Shop** on Patch Barracks will be closed Dec. 1 through Jan. 1.

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the **Beauty Shop** concessionaire on Robinson Barracks will be closed Nov. 26.

The **Media Center** will be calling it a day at noon Dec. 15 for its annual holiday celebration.

November 27 is a **USAREUR training holiday**; therefore, for your convenience, it is advised that patrons check office openings before visiting.

The **Panzer Auto Craft Shop** will not be operating to full capacity from November to mid-December due to the renovation of the facility.

POV Shipment Policy Changes

Effective Nov. 18, the Per Diem Travel and Transportation Allowance committee removed the restriction on the shipment of foreign privately-owned vehicles from the Joint Federal Travel Regulation and Joint Travel Regulation. Effective immediately, members returning to the continental U.S. may ship a FPOV that meets U.S. specifications, and does not exceed 20 measurement tons, at government expense. Those exceeding 20 measurement tons will be required to pay the excess cost. For further information contact the ITO Outbound section at 07031-15-814 or Transcar at 07031-15-617.

Holiday Party Room Available

The Patch Youth Services is an ideal environment for holding a holiday party, so reserve a room now for \$15 an hour. Call 0711-680-7404.

Santa Suit Rentals

Santa can visit your holiday party by renting his suit through the Stuttgart Entertainment Branch. Outfit includes jacket, pants, hat, leggings, belt, wig and beard. Price is \$35. Call 0711-729-2796 Tuesday to Friday from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. to reserve. Supplies are limited, so call early!

Patch YS also has Santa suits to rent. For a rental fee of \$25, the complete suit consists of pants, jacket, belt, hair, beard, boot covers and of course Santa's sack. Call today to reserve at 0711-680-7404.

No Posts During Holiday Season

The last 1998 editions of the Stuttgart Community Post and Citizen newspaper will be Dec. 18 and 21 respectively, but important up-to-date, official information will remain on the 6th ASG Web site. For your entertainment needs, advance movie listings through Jan. 8 will be attached to the Post. Therefore, please hold on to the Dec. 18 edition until the publication resumes. If you have any questions or concerns call the Media Center at 0711-729-2000.

Designated Driver Program Provided

The holidays are near, so celebrate sensibly. Don't drink and drive. Bring along a designated driver when you're planning to go out. Plus, check with the community club's bartender for a free soda for the drive. Arrive alive.

New Car Care Center Info

AAFES Car Care Center is now located on Panzer Kaserne, building 2935. The current phone number is 07031-15-358.

SECTION II COMMUNITY INFO

Christmas Trees Go on Sale

The annual Christmas tree sales fundraiser by Boy Scout Troop 324 begins Nov. 27 from 4 to 8 p.m. and will continue over the weekend on Saturday (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.) and Sunday (noon to 6 p.m.). Tree sales will then continue each Thursday (4 p.m. to 8 p.m.), Saturday and Sunday (same times as above). The Christmas tree sales site is located across from the New Car Sales on Patch. Come out and support the Scouts. For more information call Col. Carl Kriesel, 07031-15-119.

South of the Border

It's South of the Border night with the Patch Ski Club Dec. 2 at the Patch Community Club. Festivities start at 6 p.m. with a great Mexican buffet. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$3 for children. All winter ski trips are on sale now. Trips opening at this meeting are Ischgl (Jan. 22 to 24) and St. Veit III (Jan. 31 to Feb 6). Final payments are due for St. Veit I & II and for Madonna di Campiglio. The Mexican buffet opens at 6 p.m. with regular club activities, the boutique and trip sales starting at 7 p.m. For more information call Mairi Marquart at 0711-680-7479.

Patch Elementary SAC Meeting

The next PES School Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for Dec. 2 at 2:45 in the PES library. Major issues currently before the SAC include hiring a reading specialist, concerns with the school lunch program and facilities maintenance and cleanliness. The SAC meetings are open to all community members. Call Tom McKenna, 0711-680-7242, with any questions.

B.O.S.S. Social Marks Holiday

The annual Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers Christmas social will be Dec. 12 at 6 p.m. in the Patch Barracks Community Club. The holiday event, sponsored by the USO, will feature a dinner buffet, dancing and an awards ceremony. United States Marine Brig. Gen. Joseph F. Weber will be the evening's guest speaker. Admission is free, by invitation only. Semi-formal attire required. Reserve your place through your unit rep or call Casey Malloy, 0711-729-2100.

Plan Ahead with Retirement Briefing

A pre-retirement briefing will be conducted Dec. 9 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Patch Theater. The objectives of this orientation is to assist prospective retirees and their families in their transition and keep them up to date on their rights, privileges and benefits under current regulations. The briefing is for all service members who have 18 or more years of active federal service. Representatives from offices of Tricare, Transportation, Finance, Legal Assistance, Civilian Personnel, Education Services, Customs, Military Personnel and the Transition Center will provide in-depth information. Spouses are welcome. Call Mr. Heisler at 0711-680-4073.

Observing World AIDS Day

In an effort to strengthen the global effort to face the challenges of the AIDS pandemic, the

annual World AIDS Day will be observed this year on Dec. 1. This observance is designed to encourage public support for programs that prevent the spread of HIV infection and to provide education and awareness of issues surrounding HIV/AIDS.

The World AIDS Day theme for 1998 is "Be a Force for Change." As knowledge is also a key element in change, all community members are invited to learn more about the HIV/AIDS and its continuing growth throughout every region of the world. To schedule a class and learn about HIV/AIDS contact the American Red Cross at 07031-15-818 or the community health nurse at 0711-680-8209.

Stuttgart-Area Home Schoolers

Attention all dads! "The Husband's and Father's Role in Home Schooling" is the topic for the next Stuttgart Area Home School meeting scheduled Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. in the FLAG Classroom of the Army Community Services building. Round-table discussion of effective home school techniques will help both veteran and new home school fathers. For more information regarding this men's meeting contact Hugh Henry at 0711-6877-342 or e-mail (106267.2155@compuserve.com).

Beanie Baby Sale at USO

Stop by the USO on Patch Dec. 5 and check out the large array of Beanie Babies it has for sale, including Princess Diana, Erin, Peace, Glory, Fortune and Valentino. The price for each adorable baby is \$5.50, and specialty bears must be purchased with a plush animal for a total of \$18.50. To make it fair for all, one specialty bear per person is allowed. The sale begins at 10 a.m. For details call the USO at 0711-680-5559.

Star Wars Cast Comes to Town

Five members of the original Star Wars film cast will visit Cyberia, Stuttgart's new cyber café, Nov. 29 from 3 to 9 p.m. Cyberia is located inside the Kelley Community Club.

Visiting cast members will include Dave Prowse (Darth Vader), Warwick Davis (Ewok), Jeremy Bullock (BoBo Fett), Kenny Baker (R2D2) and Peter Mayhew (Chubaca). The group will present a slide show, answer questions sign autographs and provide a few added surprises. Plus, many other opportunities for fun and prizes include a Star Wars look-alike contest for the chance to win the \$500 grand prize. Prize announcement to be held at 7 p.m. Plus, trivia contests each hour for great prizes.

Entry fee is \$5 and finger food will be provided. The whole family is welcome. For more information call 0711-729-2811.

Craving Some Cultural Experiences?

Officials at the Installation Volunteer Coordinator's office, City of Stuttgart, are interested in starting a program where the military and Stuttgart community volunteers get together to exchange ideas. The program can include people of all ages who are interested in learning about the German culture, while also supporting both communities. If interested in volunteering on the economy, with either community support organizations or within German companies, just call. Volunteers with other private organizations are welcome to meet with some of their German counterparts to exchange ideas.

Also wanted are youth interested in getting together with German youth of their age to start activities and groups in which they can learn about each other's culture. These groups and activities don't have to be educational or only community support.

If you are adventurous, outgoing and this potential program sounds interesting call Ronald Russell, 0711-680-5701.

Holiday Season in Stuttgart

Christmas tree lighting ceremonies mark the beginning of varied holiday celebrations and activities in the Stuttgart community. Each ceremony includes prayer, carols, special remarks and the annual tree lighting, signifying the start of the holiday season. Santa Claus will be on hand to hear children's wishes and hand out candy. Everyone in the community is invited.

Join in the fun holiday festivities Dec. 8, 5 p.m. on Patch Barracks' Washington Square; Dec. 9, 5 p.m. at the Kelley flagpole, then in the Kelley Community Club; Dec. 10, 5 p.m. at Freedom Park, Robinson Barracks; and Dec. 11, 5 p.m. at the Panzer Kaserne Chapel. For more information call 0711-729-2805.

Commissary Christmas Raffle

The Harold Washington Military Lodge #128 is holding its annual Commissary Christmas Raffle to help raise money for community charities. Prizes are a \$300, \$200 or \$100 shopping spree to any commissary of your choice. Tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased up to the drawing at the Patch Commissary Saturdays between 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily at the Panzer Commissary or by calling 0711-687-7135. The drawing will be held at

Dec. 17 at 5:30 p.m. Winners need not be present to win.

ARTS and CRAFTS

Patch Frame Shop Sells Prints

Limited edition prints of the Royal Castle Neuschwanstein are for sale at the Patch Frame Shop. Plus, do-it-yourself framing classes held at the Patch frame shop. Call 0711-680-5435 for more details, or come by to sign up for a class.

Enjoy Basket Making at RB

The Robinson Barracks Arts & Photo Center welcomes all to attend a basket-making class Nov. 30 at 6:30 p.m. For information and registration call the center at 0711-819-6038.

CLUB INFO

The New Lounge in Town

The lounge at Robinson Barracks Community Club is changing its image and name. Look for lots of new entertainment and activities in the coming months at "Cheers." Call 0711-819-6129 for details.

Something New for Winter

The Kelley Club now presents Oldies Nite every Thursday starting at 7 p.m. Stop by for something different in Stuttgart. For more info or for the week's lineup call 0711-729-2943.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

ARC Offers Instructor Training Courses

Interested in becoming a first aid, CPR, HIV/AIDS, babysitting or Healthy Pregnancy/Healthy Baby instructor? The American Red Cross is now offering instructor training – required for any of the above positions. Training is Dec. 7 from 8 a.m. to noon and costs \$10, which includes all materials.

Additionally, the Community, First Aid and Safety Instructor Course will be Dec. 9 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Dec. 11 from 8 a.m. to noon. Course fee is \$40, including all materials. Both courses are required to become certified as an instructor. Pre-registration is required. All classes are conducted at the ARC Training Area on Panzer. Call 07031-15-818 for details.

Upcoming Training Opportunities

Following are some essential training opportunities being offered. Call or e-mail to find out registration and tuition details.

Essentials of English: Provides non-native speakers and others with a solid introduction to the fundamentals of standard English and grammar. Dec. 7 to 11 in Chievres, Belgium. For information call 0621-4879779 or e-mail (hrd.inq@chrma.hqusareur.army.mil).

Counseling Techniques for Supervisors:

Provides managers and supervisors with skills in conducting counseling sessions with employees who may have performance, conduct or other problems. Dec. 14 to 15 in Baumholder, Germany. E-mail (hrd.inq@chrma.hqusareur.army.mil).

Constructive Conflict Resolution: Designed to teach employees how to confront and minimize or resolve organizational conflicts in order to create a more productive and harmonious work environment. Dec. 14 to 16, Chievres, Belgium. For more information e-mail (hrd.inq@chrma.hqusareur.army.mil).

Supervising the Problem Employee: First line supervisors and project/team leaders will explore ways to enhance their group's ability to work together toward organizational goals. Must have completed the core supervisory course or have equivalent training. Dec. 16 to 18 in Baumholder, Germany. Call 0621-487-9779 or e-mail (hrd.inq@cpoc.hqusareur.army.mil) for details.

Service Excellence: Introduces the cornerstone concepts of service quality. Jan. 13 to 14 in Kaiserslautern, Germany. E-mail (hrd.inq@chrma.hqusareur.army.mil) for details.

Free German Cooking Class

Join Ingrid Dec. 5 and learn how to prepare authentic German Christmas cookies. The USO provides all the goods to make your goodies! Just be there for the fun. Please no children in this class. Cost in advance is \$10 (fully refunded). For more information call 0711-680-5559.

ACS Offers Support Group

Join ACS for Moms Together (Dads are welcome too!), an educational support group for expecting parents and parents with children up to age 5. Weekly topics include raising good children, children's growth and development, nurturing your family while taking care of yourself, basic life support, first aid and more. The group meets on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon at the Robinson Barracks Chapel Annex and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Patch Youth Services building. Child care is available on site.

ACS is also interested in starting groups in the Kelley and/or Panzer communities and are hoping for some input. If you would like to have this group meet in your area, please let us know. Questions

or comments? Call ACS at 0711-680-7176.

ENTERTAINMENT

State Opera Showcases Local Talent

The Stuttgart State Opera invites Americans – especially children – to the Dec. 13 performance of "The Child and the Magic of Things" in the Kammertheater. The special package includes an explanation of the opera, a tour behind the scenes and a chat with the actors. Tickets cost 15 marks for adults, 9 marks for students. The tour begins at 3 p.m. To make reservations call the 6th ASG Public Affairs Office, 0711-729-2712.

Stuttgart Presents Seasonal Fun

The Stuttgart Choral Arts Society presents its annual Christmas concert Dec. 13 at 3 p.m. in the Patch Chapel. By offering a wide variety of traditional and fun holiday music, performances by the Stuttgart Community Singers, the CVJM Posaunenchor Magstadt (brass instrument group) and the Swinging Kids promises to perk up your season. Admission is free. For more info, contact Kathy Williams at 07159-44991.

USO Offers Discounted Theater Tickets

The USO is currently offering information on discounted tickets for November and December productions of the popular musicals "Beauty & the Beast" and "Miss Saigon." Tickets to see "Miss Saigon" Jan. 5 and 6 are also available at 50 percent off. Call 0711-680-5559 to find out how.

Christmas Dinner Dance

The local German-American Club is sponsoring a festive dinner dance Dec. 12 at 6 p.m. with cocktails followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing. Price for non-club members is 50 marks for dinner, payable in advance, with cash bar. Call William Torbett between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. for details and reservations, 07031-276571.

Deck the Halls at Holiday Concert

The Patch and Boeblingen elementary schools will present a holiday concert Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. in the Patch High School forum. A variety of holiday music will be performed by both schools' intermediate and beginning bands, Patch Elementary School Chorus and Boeblingen Elementary School Orff Percussion Ensemble. For more information call 0711-680-5200.

'Tis the Season for Theatergoers

Show dates for Stuttgart Theater Center performances of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" are Dec. 4 to 6, 11 to 13 and 18 to 19 at 7:30 p.m. Additionally, weekend matinees have been added Dec. 6, 13 and 19 at 3 p.m. This delightful tale by Barbara Robinson reveals how a woman and her husband labor to stage the annual church Christmas pageant, despite having to cast the horrible Herdman children – probably the meanest, nastiest, most inventively awful kids in history. The Seattle Times touted it as "one of the best Christmas stories ever – and certainly one of the funniest!" Tickets are \$11 for adults, \$9 for children and students. Reservations are recommended. For details call the Stuttgart Entertainment Branch at 0711-729-2825 Tuesdays to Fridays from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Casting Call for 'Will Rogers Follies'

Casting for "The Will Rogers Follies" will be held Dec. 7 to 9 at 7 p.m. in the Stuttgart Theater Center, Kelley Barracks, building 3320. The cast for this fun-filled musical calls for male and female singers and dancers of all ages. Four to six children of various ages are also needed. Prepared music is welcome but not required. Actors should wear comfortable clothing for movement and be prepared to sing. The Follies will be performed March 5 through April 4. For more information call the Stuttgart Entertainment Branch at 0711-729-2825 Tuesdays to Fridays from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Voices and Brass

The Stuttgart German-American Community Chorus' annual Christmas concerts will feature works for mixed chorus and brass ensemble, including Rutter's "Gloria," Nelson's "The Christmas Story" and Pinkham's "Christmas Cantata." Thomas L. Carter conducts. Performances will be Dec. 5 at St. Laurentius Church in Stuttgart-Freiberg and Dec. 6 at St. Nikolaus Church in Stuttgart-Ost. Both concerts start at 8 p.m. Tickets, \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and children, are available at the Patch USO, from chorus members or at the door. For more info call Dave, 0711-463-463, or Ann, 07146-90125.

Some Stuttgart Entertainment

There are many exciting and interesting events coming up that might be of particular interest to local Americans living in Stuttgart.

On Dec. 9 at 7 p.m., listen to a lecture by University of Maryland's Dr. Gary Anderson on *"The Influence of the German '48ers on the Development of American Politics from 1850 to*

1865," particularly their central role in the Republican Party and the nomination and election of Abraham Lincoln. He will also look at the attempt to form an all-German political party and more. The lecture will be held downtown at the Deutsch-Amerikanisches Zentrum, James F. Byrnes Institut, Charlottenplatz 17.

See true talent at **"The First Revolution Gospel Singers"** concert Dec. 13 at 4 p.m. at Studio der Landesgirokasse (Konigstrasse 5, downtown Stuttgart). Tickets are 15 marks; 10 marks for institute members. Contact Nicole Brenner, 0711-22-81-80 for tickets.

Join in on the fun at a **free Jazz Christmas Party** Dec. 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Deutsch-Amerikanisches Zentrum.

For details on any of the above events scheduled call John Harris at 0711-22-81-830.

Film Schedule

If you have any questions or wish to confirm show times and ratings call the Patch Theater at 0711-680-5310 or the Robinson Barracks Theater at 0711-819-6137. All movies and times are subject to change.

Patch Barracks Theater:

Fri., Nov. 27, Apt Pupil, 7 p.m., R

There's Something About Mary, 9:30 p.m., R

Sat., Nov. 28, Apt Pupil, 7 p.m., R

There's Something About Mary, 9:30 p.m., R

Sun., Nov. 29, There's Something About Mary, 7 p.m., R

Mon., Nov. 30, Apt Pupil, 7 p.m., R

Tues., Dec. 1, Ever After, 7 p.m., PG-13

Wed., Dec. 2, Blade, 7 p.m., R

Thurs., Dec. 3, Blade, 7 p.m., R

Fri., Dec. 4, (TBA), 7 p.m., R

(TBA), 9:30 p.m., R

Robinson Barracks Theater:

Fri., Nov. 27, Soldier, 7 p.m., R

Sat., Nov. 28, How Stella Got Her Groove..., 7 p.m., R

Sun., Nov. 29, Soldier, 4 p.m., R

How Stella Got Her Groove Back, 7 p.m., R

Mon. through Thurs., closed

Fri., Dec. 4, Apt Pupil, 7 p.m., R

Corso Theater (Hauptstr. 6, Vaihingen):

Call the theater at 0711-734-916 for information and film schedule. The recording is in both English and German.

GETAWAYS

Experience the Holiday Enchantment

Advent is the wonderful time of the year when children and adults alike anticipate the many

Christmas celebrations to come. Traditional Christmas – and **Christkindl markets** – bring a festive atmosphere to Germany's big cities and small towns. The scents of roasted almonds and mulled wine fill the air, and Christmas decorations remind all of the true holiday magic

Whether with the USO, or off on your own, everyone must experience the enchantment that comes with this special time of year.

Following are some trips USO has planned.

Dec. 5: Join the USO on a great market adventure to **Meersburg** – home of Germany's oldest inhabited castle. Cost is \$22.

Dec. 6: Enjoy the beautiful town of **Bamberg** during its charming Christmas market. Price is \$29.

Dec. 8: Join them on a trip to **Strasbourg** – capital of the French Alsace – where you can enjoy the Christmas market as well as the magnificent cathedral. Cost is \$25.

Dec. 12: Enjoy **Coburg** – a lively town with a wealth of tradition and beautiful citadel – during its new Christmas market. Price is \$29.

Dec. 13: Visit the 1100-year-old town of **Nordlingen**, and shop for ornaments and other holiday decorations. Cost is \$22.

Brochures featuring an extensive list and information on other great local markets are available at ACS and USO. For more info about any upcoming USO trips call 0711-680-5559.

Take Stress Out of Holiday Shopping

Worried about what to buy those on your expanding holiday gift list? Ease your shopping anxieties through the USO.

On Dec. 3, enjoy a wonderful day of shopping in the heart of the **Black Forest** – a region famous for cuckoo clocks, woodcarvings and Black Forest cake. The cost of this trip to Triberg is \$29 for adults, \$21 for children.

Tour the famous **Karlovy Vary** district of the Czech Republic Dec. 5 for an incredible variety of crystal, mineral encrusted roses and more. Cost for the express trip is \$59, but don't forget to bring marks and dollars to exchange!

Find an assortment of Hummel's and Kaisers with a visit to both **factories** Dec. 10. Buy fabulous figurines, vases, dinnerware and more. Cost is \$29. Call the USO at 0711-680-5559 for all trip details and reservations.

JOB CORNER

Health Clinic Seeks Technician

The Stuttgart Health Clinic currently has a position open for a laboratory technician (GS-7). Applicants must have a Medical Laboratory

Technician Certification or equivalent with a minimum of one year clinical experience. They must also be able to interact well with public and work flexible hours. Those interested should apply through the Resumix system or inquire immediately at CPAC on Kelley Barracks. For job details call 0711-729-2806.

Food Service Employees Needed

Looking for additional income? AAFES is now looking for employees who enjoy a fast-paced and exciting work environment to work in the new Taco Bell in the Patch Food Court. There are many positions available, with two types of basic scheduling; (1.) primarily weekends and holidays off and of which there are many vacancies (2.) working weekends. All offer scheduling flexibility, vacation and sick leave and competitive starting wages. Applications are accepted at the AAFES Human Resources office on Kelley Barracks, the Patch Post Exchange or the food court. If interested call 0711-7203-121 for details.

Earn Cash with Child Care

Looking for a job? Have young children? Need extra cash? Work at home by applying to become a Family Child Care provider. Contact the FCC office at 0711-680-7147. Come by and pick up an application at building #2347, Family Child Care Office, above the Patch CDC.

Sports and Fitness

Winter Hours in Effect at Golf Course

The following hours are in effect through March 31, 1999: Pro shop – Mondays noon to 5 p.m. and Tuesdays to Sundays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Driving range – Mondays noon until 30 minutes before dark and Tuesdays to Sundays from 8 a.m. to 30 minutes before dusk. Locker room – Mondays noon to dusk and Tuesdays to Sundays 8 a.m. to dusk. Clubhouse and bar – closed Mondays and Tuesdays to Sundays noon to 7 p.m. Call 07141-879-151 for details.

A Perfect Gift for the Ski Enthusiast

Looking for that great Christmas gift for the snow lover in the family? The Patch Ski Club is hosting a trip to Portes du Soleil, France, over MLK Weekend, Jan. 15 to 18. Price per person is 480 marks, which includes luxury bus transportation, three overnights in a three-star hotel with breakfast and dinner, walking distance to the slopes and an absolutely fun-filled weekend. Special children rates apply. For more information

contact Kris Fister at 0711-680-5378 or 07031-22-46-83.

Upcoming Rod & Gun Club Meeting

The Rod & Gun Club General Members meeting will be held Dec. 10, 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Panzer Community Club. Please stop by to meet the Rod & Gun Club Employees, the new Rod & Gun Club president, view the store and discuss upcoming events, issues and concerns. Memberships will be sold to non-members. For more information call 07031-15774 Mondays through Fridays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Ready for the Ski Season?

Get your skis ready for the season at Outdoor Recreation. And now that the snow is here, and if weather still permits, put them to good use this December for their Saturday Ski Trips. Cost is \$30 for transportation, discounts on ski rentals. For more info call 07031-15774 Mondays through Fridays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Removal of Locks from Fitness Center

In advance of an upcoming renovation, patrons at the Kelley Gym are asked to please remove their locks and personal items from all lockers by Dec. 1. After the deadline, the locks and items will be removed from lockers and placed in storage for 30 days. Call Tony Herndon at 0711-729-2310 for details.

Child Care Available for Skiers

The Child Development Center is in preparation for the ski season and welcomes the children of guests from all over Europe who will be taking ski weeks through AFRC in Garmisch. In order to accommodate all ski week guests, the CDC will extend through Saturday for federal holiday weeks. For more information call the Garmisch center at 08821-750-684.

Thrift Shop

Holiday Deals at RB Thrift Shop

The Robinson Barracks Thrift Shop is hosting a fabulous "Thank You Sale" Dec. 3 to 5 by offering 10 percent off every purchase you make that is not already covered by a greater discount sale. Selected metal Christmas tree stands are also still 50 percent off. In addition to all the daily specials, all wicker items and sewing baskets continue to be 25 percent off. Stock up on wrapping paper for the holidays – now priced at three yards for a dollar. Plus, wooden sleds and

old collectible skis make wonderful gifts for the season.

Cash can be paid for transformers. Consignments accepted daily from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Shop hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the shop is located in building 196. For more information call 0711-854-242.

Youth & Teen

Sitzmarker Club Hosts Ski Trip

The Sitzmarker Youth Ski Club (grades 4 and up) has scheduled a trip to Obertauern, Austria, Dec. 18 to 21. Sign up Dec. 1 at 7 p.m., building 2403, Stairwell C on Patch Barracks. For more info call Silvia Hughes at 07157-3745, Janet Read at 0711-6876924 or Tiffany Kelley at 07031-15-724.

What RBYS Has in Store This Month

It's that winter wonderland time of year again. The Robinson Barracks Youth Services will host its Pre-Teen Dance for children ages 10 and up Dec. 4 from 7 to 11 p.m. (\$2 admission). Stop by to register. Registration for winter session ballet, tap and gymnastics begins Dec. 15. In addition the masseuse is back by popular demand. Appointments begin in January. Call 0711-819-6016 for details.

Upcoming Activities at Kelley YS

Here's what's happening at the Kelley Youth Services in the coming weeks: Dec. 4 is Hot Dog and Bingo Night from 6 to 9 p.m. for ages 6 to 12, \$5 admission; children ages 9 to 12 can create some ceramics Dec. 7 from 4 to 6 p.m. (\$2); Kids ages 9 to 12 can cook up some Kitchen Fun Dec. 16 at 4 p.m.; Movie and Dinner Night for ages 6 to 12 is Dec. 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. (\$5); Winter Camp runs from Dec. 21 to 31; and on Dec. 21, take a trip to the downtown Christmas market from 9:30 to 2 p.m. For more information call 0711-729-2548.

Some Panzer YS Highlights

December is an exciting month at the Panzer Youth Services. Cut out snowflakes Dec. 1 (\$1); participate in a pool tournament Dec. 3; make delicious gingerbread men ornaments Dec. 8; body tracing happens on Dec. 10; play bingo Dec. 12; hunt for treasures at the treasure hunt Dec. 15; create Christmas bears on the 17th (\$2); dine and dance at the Christmas Dinner & Dance Dec. 18 (\$5). For event details call 07031-15-568.

Patch Youth Services Events

Activities planned for early December include: cook neat treats for the holidays at a cooking class Dec. 2, 9 and 16; and visit the famous Christmas market in Nuremberg as part of a family trip Dec. 12. For more info call 0711-680-7204.

Teen Center Activities

Shopping, dancing and skiing are just some of the highlights on the Teen Center calendar for December. The month includes: a trip to the Stuttgart Christmas Market Dec. 5 from noon to 5 p.m.; the Junior High Dance for 7th and 8th graders Dec. 11 from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at the Patch High School forum (\$3 entry). For more information on these and other teen events, call the Teen Center at 0711-680-4494 or Youth Services at 0711-680-7204.

MARKETPLACE

Items will be included for two weeks unless the Post is notified that they are no longer valid. Items will run on a space-available basis, all at the discretion of the Post editor.

For Sale/Vehicles/Equipment:

1995 Saturn SL-1 4-door sedan, 5-speed manual, A/C, power everything, ABS, cruise control, new front brakes, new tires, cassette/6-disc CD changer, 50,000 miles. Excellent condition! \$9,000 OBO. Call Fred Rice at 0711-680-6385 (days) or 0711-687-7311 after 5 p.m.

1984 BMW 318, 4-door, 5-speed. Must sell due to PCS. A steal for only \$750. Great road and around-town car. Call 0711-812-878.

1989 Blue, "Wolfsburg" edition, VW Jetta, 4-door sedan, AC, Cruise Cntrl, new brakes (lines), four extra rims, cloth seats, great city car, more good stuff included! Asking \$3,500.00. Call Barbara or Bill at 0172-7120833.

Michelin Radial Tires 195/75R 14C XCA, set of four, only used once on car. New price is \$140 per tire, will sell for \$350. Call Saralyn at 0711-856-0940 or Joseph at 0711-727-2206.

1997 BMW 318i, 4-door, black with black interior. Five speed, American specs, AM/FM with CD player, power sunroof and windows. Asking \$22,995 OBO. For more info call Eddie at 07031-386441.

1986 Volkswagon Golf, 5 door, sunroof, still driving great, American specs, \$700. Call Ulla at 0711-853-350.

PCS car sale: 1975 Fiat Spider convertible, red, excellent condition, great, fun car; 1994 Saturn SL1, no problems with car at all, just moving. If interested, call 0711-680-5122 (daytime) or 07031-25-408 (evenings).

1983 Opel Kadett, 4-door hatchback, new head gasket, tune up, automatic. \$650 OBO. Call Jeff at 0711-8106088, or e-mail (jefferydjohnson@csi.com).

Housing:

Looking for a house in the country? New heating, five floors above ground, new windows/shutters, good roof, newly painted & finished stucco, gardens, new outdoor drainage, new bath/toilet rms, heart of pine flooring, fireplace, mega storage possibilities, large barn with covered patio in garden. 310,000 marks firm. Must see to believe. Call Barbara or Bill at 0172-7120833.

Employment/Services:

The International School of Stuttgart, a private day school for 3- to 18-year-old children, is currently seeking qualified, experienced substitute teachers. Knowledge of German is useful but not a requirement. If interested, please send resume with cover letter to: International School of Stuttgart, Attn: Wendy Luckwell, Sigmaringer Strasse 257, 70597 Stuttgart-Degerloch. Call 0711-76-96-000 for details.

WANTED: Part-time secretary with computer experience (Mac preferred), a car, some knowledge of German, and at least 2 years remaining in the area. Will have to drive to Aidlingen to work in my home. Please call 07056-964327.

Seasoned teacher offers piano and voice lessons on Robinson Barracks. Openings from ages 4 and up. For more information call Juli at 0711-856-560.

Attention: mothers of preschoolers! Are you a Christian mother of a preschooler? Do you write your store lists in crayon? Do you make dinner with a toddler wrapped around one leg? If so, please consider serving on the Mothers of Preschoolers Steering Committee which is now forming! We are looking to start MOPS in January and currently have the following positions still available: Creative Activity (Craft) Team Leader, Finance Team Leader, MOPPETS (children's counterpart program) Team Leader, MOPPETS Teachers (2 to 3 yr.) & (4 to 5 yr.) and Nursery Care Workers. If you would like more information please call the MOPS Coordinator, 0711-687-7467.

Want to travel Europe? No time to tidy up for visiting family? I will clean for you, weekly or biweekly. Call Penny 0711-7261-117 or e-mail blagg22.

Are you looking to get away for a weekend, but can't find a reliable sitter? Well, look no further. I will care for your child for the entire weekend. Starting on Fridays 8 p.m. to Sundays 8 p.m. The prices are unbeatable. Cost for 1 to 2 children (any age) is \$125.00, 3 to 4 children \$175.00 and 5 or more children \$225.00. Call Josie (home) 0711-726-1314, (work) 0711-680-8320. Sorry, no holiday weekends included. Offer ends Jan 1.

For Sale/Miscellaneous:

Solid pine-topped coffee table, approximately 3'x5', black painted thin iron legs. Very simple, very nice. Bought through Spiegel one year ago for \$100. Asking \$40. Call 0711-726-1179 in the evenings.

Three Samsonite hardsided suitcases w/ 2 rollers, 22Hx26W, red, blue or green, \$30 each; Black padded Laptop briefcase, 13Hx16W, \$12; Iomega Zip Drive, 100MB (For Win 95,3. Dos 4. Or higher and MAC OS 6.0,8. Or higher) For Mac's and Power Books for PC with SCSI Connections, \$45; Power Authority Surge Protector, flat w/ 5 plugs (2 Ax, 1 Print, 1 Mon, 1 Comp) w/ 1 master switch, \$8; Panasonic 24 Pin Printer, black/white, 18Wx6.5Hx15D), \$75; Windows 95 upgrade for MS w/ Internet access capability, \$25; Books: MAC Classic by Que, Info Directory, \$3 and MAC Media Machine by Mash, Guide to music and video include. Adobe 3, \$5. Call Karen 0711-680-4030. 27" Sharp color TV, 6 months old, \$300; 1 small desk chair, \$15; 1 large desk chair, \$20. Call Mrs. Goodrum at 07031-289334 if interested.

Wanted: Rent a working BetaMax tape recorder. Please call 0711-776-373.

Complete German-style bedroom set: bookcase-double bed (American king-size) with mattresses and 4 drawers under bed, 2 bedside tables, 2 matching wall lamps, a large shrank, small shrank, dresser (damaged but probably fixable), 550 marks; Large living room shrank, 120 marks; Metal office desk, 7 drawers, green with white top, good and sturdy, 80 marks. You haul. Phone Pat at 7034-7097 or e-mail (dblaine1@ibm.net). No calls after 7:30 p.m. please.

Hitachi 21" Multi-System TV, 110-220V, \$225; 6 ft. Christmas tree, 1yr. old, \$10; Voit "Gravity Rider,"

\$65. Please e-mail (rkochjr@usa.net) or call 07031-879038. Ask for Rich.

Kenwood double cassette deck, \$60; Black wooden CD Stand, holds 100 CD's, \$25; Two new 7x11 Turkish hand-made multicolor carpets, sale at cost \$295, receipts available. If interested, please call 0711-687-7418.

Connor 800 MB Travan parallel port mini-cartridge tape drive, \$50; philodendron plants, \$2; orchids, \$6; Wieder Stepmaster with tempo and calorie counter, \$50; German coins and stamps; and Ford Probe cover, (great outdoor garage), technalon, evolution 3 fabric from Kimberley Clar, rain resistant but breathable, new \$130, asking \$90. Call 0711-776-373.

JVC television, 27" screen, with remote and operating manual, \$75. Please call 0711-687-7418.

PCS sale: two specialized bikes, great shape, \$100 each; two pairs of K-2 roller blades, hardly worn, \$75 each; bedroom set, great condition, \$250; two carpets, \$50 each; Kenmore sewing machine, \$50; plants, \$2 each; Braun iron, 220V, \$25; Braun Coffee Maker, 220V, \$15; 1600W transformer; 700W transformer; end table, \$10; guitar, ask for price. Call 0711-680-5122 (daytime) or 07031-25-408 (evenings).

Purebred German Shepherd, 11-month-old male, black and tan, all shots, house broken, neutered, SV-papers all accessories included. Call 0711-726-1341.

Lost and Found:

Found: Small child's bike found behind building 3315 on Kelley Barracks. Call the Kelley Installation Coordinator's office to claim, 0711-729-2522. Must describe.

For the Dec. 4 issue, submit items by noon Nov. 27. Articles must not exceed 75 words. Space is limited and content is at the editor's discretion. Articles will run for a maximum of two weeks. Include your name and civilian telephone number with area code. Send items to 6th ASG, ATTN: Stuttgart Community Post, APO AE 09107; fax 0711-729-2051; e-mail (media@email.moehringen.army.mil); or deliver it to the Media Center, building 3307, Kelley Barracks. Questions? Call 0711-729-2000. The Secretary of the Army has determined that the publication of a periodical is necessary in the transaction of the public

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